

# IRMA TIMES

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Clark returned from Calgary on Sunday.

Miss Brickman from Phillips is visiting with Mrs. W. Peterson.

R. McFarland is visiting with his brother in Calgary.

Mrs. H. W. Love and daughter spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss S. Lennon of Wainwright spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Masson is now the possessor of a Baby-Grand.

A number of the local farmers are attending the UFA convention at Wainwright.

J. W. Graydon has just completed building an extra strong fence on his farm south of town.

The Northern Alberta Gas Co. are unloading a drilling outfit at Irma.

There will be a dance in the Firku-Corn, Jarow, on Friday, June 25th. Everybody invited and a good time assured.

Both of Irma's baseball teams, Senior and Intermediates, were away on the Wednesday half-holiday. The Seniors at Minburn and the Intermediates at Wainwright.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Irma, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Stuart, in town, returned home on Sunday.—Wainwright Star.

At the Presbyterian manse, Wainwright, at 8 p.m. on Thursday last by the Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor, Elizabeth Michael, of Washington, was united in marriage to Richard Meakins, of Jarow. Congratulations.



Irma, Wed. June 30, at Drug Store  
Viking, Thurs. July 1st, at office  
of King Edward Hotel

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## G. W. V. A. News.

Meeting Saturday, June 12th. Meeting called to order at 9.30 pm. Pres. W. L. Mildon in the chair. Members present, comrades W. L. Mildon, R. O. Moore, Roy Whyte, W. Inkin, H. Wilson, W. D. Askin, W. Brooks, A. Beattie and L. Smith.

Question of moving the club room was first discussed and it was decided for the members to gather in Irma on Monday, June 21st, for the purpose of building the piers and on Friday the 25th to gather again and move the building.

A picnic to be advertised for July 1st, at Delusive Lake, 8 1/2 miles south of town on W. L. Mildon's farm. This will be in the order of a basket picnic and all are requested to bring a basket. All men in town and district having motor cars or teams will kindly meet at the Postoffice, Irma, at ten o'clock for the purpose of taking those who have no means of transportation. Ice cream and soft drinks will be sold by the G.W.V.A. Swimming races and baseball are the main attractions. It is hoped this will be a huge success, so all attend.

Resolved, that the Irma branch of the G.W.V.A. go on record as endorsing the message of Pres. R. B. Maxwell regarding the present government.

The meeting was then adjourned. Next meeting to be called on July 17th at 8.30 P. M.

R. O. Moore, Sec'y.

## Soil Fertility In Western Canada

Conference To Consider Agricultural Problems Of Greatest Importance

To consider the best methods of preserving soil fibre and fertility—an era to Western Canada—will be the purpose of an important conference to be held at Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, on July 14, 15 and 16 next, in connection with the Semi-annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation. Particular attention will be paid to the practical problems of the Western farmer and the following subjects will be included in the programme with a thorough discussion of related questions:

(1) The rate and extent of exhaustion of soil fertility on western farms;  
(2) Conservation of soil moisture and its relation to the physical condition of the soil and to crop production;

(3) Maintenance of organic matter or fibre in the soil with a discussion on the importance of soil fibre.

(4) Rotation suitable for drought areas of the Prairie Provinces;

(5) Soil and crop management; problems of the West, such as the prevention of soil drifting, suppression of weeds and the uses of grasses and legumes for the purpose of supplying forage for live stock and humus for the soil.

A thoroughly helpful programme is being arranged by the Commission which will be of particular interest to all leaders in agricultural betterment and to those who are engaged in crops will contribute papers or addresses.

The Minister of Agriculture in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has been invited to attend and the Deputy Ministers of these three provinces have consented to be present and will take part in the proceedings. Dr. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, will also be present to deliver an address.

The whole matter of the conservation of soil fertility and the prevention of soil erosion is timely and important. It is felt that a gathering of this kind, to present the best and most authoritative facts regarding these problems, will be progressive of great good. Farmers and all others interested in agriculture are cordially invited to be present.

## Wash-Out on the G. T. P. Line

The heavy rains of the last few days, commencing Monday and Tuesday, have played havoc with railroad grades and tracks. There are no less than five wash-outs between Irma and the Irma water tank, three miles east which has stopped all railway traffic for the time being. Yesterday noon the eastbound train was held at Viking nearly all afternoon waiting for the track to get repaired. Several extra crews are hard at work.

Rain started in earnest here at 4.30 A.M. Thursday and kept up all day. The district has seldom had so much rain in such a short time. While crops are not suffering yet from too much moisture, a few days of real sunny summery Alberta weather would be welcome. Hail storms are reported east of here on Tuesday but no material damage resulted.

## Irma Ball Tossers Take Two at Minburn

Oh boy! arn't we glad to be home, was what the tired bunch of tourists from Irma who travelled to Minburn Wednesday to take in the sports. The baseball team covered themselves with glory, and Minburn mud.

The first game went to Irma 13 to 1 against Innisfree, and for good measure our boys took on the Kitscoty team and shut them out 7 to 0. At this stage the tournament was called off on account of rain.

## Presidential Nominee

Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio was nominated for the presidency last night by the republican national convention after a deadlock which lasted for nine ballots and which was finally forced out of the running all the original favorites. As his running mate, the convention named Mr. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts.

## Edmonton Exhibition.

The prize lists for the Edmonton Exhibition are now out, and show very attractive prizes for all classes of live stock and poultry, as well as for women's and children's work. Our readers are reminded that the entries close on Monday, June 21st. Those who have not received a premium list should write at once for same.

Provision has been made for increased accommodation on the tenting ground for camping parties from outside points, and those wishing tents and cots reserved should write at once for same. Campers must provide their own bedding, and those who wish may bring their own tents and cots. Last year about fifty families took advantage of this method of visiting the Edmonton Exhibition in comfort and at a minimum of expense.

The Provincial Health Department will again conduct a Baby Clinic in connection with their exhibit in the Women's Building, to which all parents are invited to bring their babies for examination. No charge is made for this service, and the parents are told if their babies are normal or backward in any respect, and given advice as to care and feeding. Those intending to take advantage of this clinic should write Dr. T. J. Norman, of the Provincial Health Department, or Manager Stark of the Exhibition, at once, so that an appointment can be allotted.

## Sunday Services.

Strawberry Plains 11 am  
Regular Service at Irma 8 pm  
Special Service called by the U.F.A. at Irma at 3 p.m.  
Sunday School  
Irma 11 a.m.  
Roseberry 2.00  
Alma Mater 2.30 pm.  
Sunny Brea 2.30  
C. G. Hockin, pastor

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## Love of The Wild

— BY —

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued)

She passed from the room, and Boy sat huddled before the table, his head in his hands, his eyes fastened upon the guns hanging on the wall. From the shadows Big McTavish's fiddle was wailing "Ye Banks and Bracs." The fire died and the long-armed shadows reached and groped about the room, touching the dried venison strips and the hams and bacon hanging from the ceiling, glancing from the old green hides stretched for drying on the walls, hovering above the bundles of pelts and piles of traps. But Boy's mind was not on the trapping activities that soon would bestir the times once more. In his soul he was pondering over the question of this unmet: a question which must be answered sooner or later by somebody.

### CHAPTER III.

The father arose and hung the fiddle on its nail.

"Best go to bed, Boy," he yawned, picking up the huge clasp-knife with which he had been shaping the ax-handle and putting it in his pocket. When he withdrew his hand it held a letter.

"Well, now, if I didn't forget all about this here epistle," he exclaimed frowning. "Jim Peeler gave it to me this afternoon. That man Watson, the land-agent at Bridgton, gave it to Jim to give me. You read it Boy, and see what he wants."

Boy took the letter and broke it open with nervous fingers.

"Watson says he's coming over to see you tomorrow, Dad. Seems like he wants to get hold of this place."

"By hickory!" expostulated the father, "what do you think of that?"

"What do I think? It's just what I expected, that's all."

Boy lifted the window and leaned out. The moon was flooding the outer world with a soft radiance. The bark of a wolf came faintly to his ears from the back ridges. Old Joe lay stretched in the moonlight beside the ash-leach. As Boy watched him the dog arose, shook himself happily, turned three times around, lay down again. An owl hooted mournful maledictions from a neighboring thicket, and in the nearby coop the fowl stirred and nestled down again, heads beneath wings. Boy came back and stood beside his father.

"I guess maybe I'm scath, dad," he said slowly. "It isn't for me to say what I think, although it's mighty good of you to ask. This place ain't mine, it's yours. You've worked hard and long to clear what you have cleared here, and that's a great deal more than any of the other Bushwhackers have done. I haven't been anything of a help to you much. Course I could be from now on. I'm a man grown, nearly, and as soon as the trapline is over I might pitch in and help you with the logging."

The father laid his pipe down on the table and combed his long beard with his fingers.

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"Boy," he said, "every hanged stick of timber and every foot of this four hundred acres of bushland is as much yours as mine, and you know it. I ain't wantin' to clear the land any more than the rest of the Bushwhackers are. What do I want with cleared land? Gosh aches alive, I'd be as lonesome for the woods that I could not live. I can't sleep now if I don't hear the trees swishin' and the twigs poundin' the roof nights. And ain't we tolerably happy, all of us together here, even if the little ma is purty sick and it's mighty hard not to be able to help her? And ain't we hopin' and prayin' that she'll get to be her old self once more, here where the woods breathes its own medicine. And don't we know them prayers'll be answered?"

He bent over and laid his big hand on the lad's shoulder.

"Then we'll naturally put in some great nights, crackin' hickory-nuts by the fire and playin' the fiddle. Why I wouldn't part with one acre of this piece of bush for all the cleared land in western Ontario."

Boy stooped and picked up the letter.

"Watson writes that he has a cultivated farm near Clearview, that he'll swap for this of ours," he said. "Where's Clearview, dad?"

"Why, it's a strip of sandy loam between Bridgton and Lake Erie. It's to light, even to guess Canada-thistles. Well, I guess maybe Watson would be willing to swap that sand for our place. I don't like that man Watson. I can't say why, unless it's on account of some things I've heard of him and that other feller, Smythe, who's a partner of his in some way."

"You mean the Smythe who keeps the store at Bridgton?"

"The same. You know him pretty well, I guess. He cheated you out of a dozen mink-hides, didn't he?"

"He tried to," answered Boy with a smile.

"Mr. Watson'll find that we're not wantin' to trade furs," affirmed the father.

"There's Gloss," suggested the Boy. "If she was where there was a good school—"

The man laughed.

"Why, bless your heart," he cried, "you couldn't drag the girl away from this bush. She loves it—loves every nook and corner of it."

Boy sighed.

"She sure does," he agreed. "She sure does."

The father brought a pine board from the woodbox and began to whittle off the shavings for the morning fire-making. This done, he gathered them together with a stockinged foot and glancing now and again at the boy, who had resumed his old attitude.

"Watson and Smythe want to get hold of our property for some reason," said the father, "and I reckon I'm pretty easy to guess who they're trying to get it for. It's that big land-owner, Colonel Hallbut, who has his mill on Lee Creek. I hear that Col. Hallbut swears that he'll own every piece of timber in Bushwhackers' Place."

"That's what troubles me," returned Boy. "You know what them rich Englishmen are like, dad. They have always got hold of everything they wanted, and now this is goin' to try and get our place. But we ain't goin' to let him, he cried, springing up. "We'll fight him dad; we'll fight him off, and if he tries to take it we'll—"

"Hush, Boy; there's no reason to take on this way. What makes you think he'll try to drive us?"

Big McTavish stood up straight. Something of the boy's spirit had entered into him for a moment.

"You see, dad, we're poor. That is, we have no ready money, though we have everything we need for comfort. Then we're lackin' in that something called sharpness among businessmen. We've never learned it. We're like the other wild things that creep farther back into the woods before what they can't understand. We don't know their ways. I tell you, Hallbut would steal this bushland from us, and he's goin' to try. It's valuable. There's enough walnut and oak and the highest class of timber on this place to make us rich—rich, d'ye know that, dad? And ain't Hallbut and his agents trying to get every other bushwhacker under their thumbs same as they're tryin' to get us? But dad, listen—they won't get us; by God; they won't get us."

The lad was trembling and his face was white and perspiring.

(To be continued.)

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Every kind of material usually made from cotton or wool has been manufactured by Germany from paper yarn. Blankets, dress materials, waterproofs, even towels and stockings, are made from yarn, which stand sending to the laundry almost as well as ordinary cotton goods.

Persian was the court language of India for at least two centuries before the English conquered the country, and was the official language of the courts of British India up to a comparatively recent period.

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## Lampman Coal.

New Saskatchewan Coal Mine Is To Open Shortly

Coal mining operations will be commenced at the new coal field near Lampman, Sask., within the next sixty days. This field is being developed by the Farmers' Coal Mining Company, Ltd., a company owned and operated by the farmers of the district. The shaft has already been sunk to a depth of 170 feet and the coal lies at a depth of 210 feet. This coal has been shown from analytical tests to have a calorific value of more than 12,000 British thermal units, and is of high grade. When fully developed the mine will have a capacity of 1,000 tons a day. This will take some time, however, as it will be necessary to do a large amount of work in channelling and tunnelling away from the shaft before maximum capacity will be reached. In the meantime the work is being rushed to completion and coal will be brought to the surface within the next two months.

## Fruit Prospects Promising

Indications For the Fruit Crop in B. C. Could Not Be

Beaten  
Prospects are bright this season for a heavy fruit crop, states a report from Mission, B. C., despite the late spring opening prevalent throughout the west. Bumper crops of raspberries especially are expected. Strawberry picking will be in full swing by the middle of this month from all indications, and raspberries and loganberries will engage all the energies of the pickers about a month later, with black currents demanding attention towards the end of July.

Five hundred strawberry pickers alone will be required by the middle of this month in the Mission district, while the raspberry and loganberry crops will provide employment for thousands of pickers.

The great fire of London occurred Sept. 2, 1666. It destroyed nearly the whole city.

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## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1920.

		LIABILITIES	
		1920	1919
<b>1. To the Shareholders</b>			
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 8,400,000.00	\$ 8,400,000.00	\$ 7,000,000.00
Ret or Reserve Fund	8,400,000.00	8,400,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	338,159.22	338,159.22	194,104.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	280,774.93	280,774.93	274,032.22
	<b>\$ 17,398,934.20</b>	<b>\$ 17,398,934.20</b>	<b>\$ 14,768,236.22</b>
<b>2. To the Public</b>			
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	14,701,027.00	14,701,027.00	18,216,032.00
Deposits not bearing interest	45,988,576.69	45,988,576.69	43,652,214.61
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement)	114,152,175.79	114,152,175.79	91,901,993.87
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	2,747,402.88	2,747,402.88	2,614,696.94
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	831,597.39	831,597.39	105,078.96
Bills payable	2,117,411.21	2,117,411.21	404,153.05
Acceptances under Letters of Credit			
Liabilities not included in the foregoing			
	<b>\$197,387,855.14</b>	<b>\$197,387,855.14</b>	<b>\$168,725,404.96</b>
		ASSETS	
		1920	1919
Current Coin	\$ 4,192,117.50	\$ 4,192,117.50	\$ 4,948,948.83
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	7,500,000.00	7,500,000.00	7,000,000.00
Domestic Notes	8,407,003.25	8,407,003.25	6,405,602.60
Notes of other Banks	1,170,492.00	1,170,492.00	985,044.00
Cheques on other Banks in Canada	1,065,185.77	1,065,185.77	6,082,018.99
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada	9,400.50	9,400.50	8,216.50
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	445,034.79	445,034.79	123,486.50
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,561,157.87	1,561,157.87	1,903,040.10
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	7,890,229.90	7,890,229.90	6,065,573.65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,307,688.10	4,307,688.10	4,110,705.22
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	13,259,304.59	13,259,304.59	15,238,360.32
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,371,494.31	6,371,494.31	8,134,680.71
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	6,206,537.79	6,206,537.79	2,801,877.72
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	\$113,198,912.50	\$113,198,912.50	\$ 62,760,188.94
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	3,587,401.69	3,587,401.69	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	116,786,406.59	116,786,406.59	95,874,420.04
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract	2,117,411.21	2,117,411.21	832,918.12
Real Estate other than bank premises	604,326.33	604,326.33	494,158.05
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	552,337.35	552,337.35	782,326.64
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off than cost)	2,704,620.21	2,704,620.21	2,898,973.08
Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	877,000.00	877,000.00	688,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	758,000.00	758,000.00	815,119.12
After crediting amount received in respect of Premiums transferred to The Merchants Trust Corporation, Ltd.	<b>\$197,387,855.14</b>	<b>\$197,387,855.14</b>	<b>\$168,725,404.96</b>

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,  
President.

D. C. MACAROW,  
General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:—  
We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agents and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office and at the Branches and Agents and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with each other. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank and found them to agree with the returns in respect thereof to the books of the Bank.  
We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct statement of the financial position of the Bank as at the 30th April, 1920, and of the assets and liabilities of the Bank, and as shown by the books of the Bank.  
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GORDON TANKLEY,  
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Whether at work or play, Fleet Foot shoes are ideal for warm weather, because of their superior ease and comfort—their attractive styles—and their sound economy compared with leather shoes.

There are Fleet Foot colored shoes for work, and white ones for rest and pleasure. Ask your dealer to show you some of the Fleet Foot Shoes for men, women and children.



Fleet Foot Shoes are  
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## Immense Mineral Wealth

Iron Deposits on an Island in the Hudson Bay.

Claiming that they have located an island in Hudson Bay on which there are 100,000,000 tons of iron ore in sight, enough to supply Canada for a century, as one of the party boasted, two prospectors are leaving Toronto en route to the discovery point.

With them on railway flat cars they are taking out flat-bottomed barges, a 45-foot towing power launch, specially constructed to stand heavy seas, and two smaller launches. In addition, they have a carload of provisions which represents "two years' supply."

Samuel Sainsbury and E. E. Laduke are the two discoverers, who are starting back in again with their ample grub stocks furnished by Toronto men. They made the discovery in Belcher's Island, on the east coast of Hudson's Bay, and in Quebec. This island, they claim, is improperly shown on the maps. It is really much larger than shown, being 70 miles long, with a fresh water lake 30 miles in length. The pair also claim that nearby islands have huge deposits of iron ore.

The heavy and equipment goes to Cochrane and will use the power launch to tow the barges down the Pagwachewan river to Moose Factory and from there to the treasure island. On the sides of the flat ears a sign reading "to the Bay" has been placed in help boost the proposed extension of the T. & N. O. northward.

Guests of a day never know how a husband and wife really get along together.

When a man buys groceries he likes to begin at the cigar stand.



## Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork."

I had frequent headaches, neuralgic pains and twitching of nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine cured me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent. better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box. For \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



## Merchants Bank Reports A Good Year's Growth

Increase of Assets Was Nearly 31 Million Dollars, While Deposits Increased \$24,900,000

The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, for the year ending April 30th, shows a remarkable increase both in the volume of business and in the strength and character of the assets, as well as in the profits derived by the shareholders of the bank.

The total amount of assets is now in excess of 197 million dollars, being an increase of nearly 31 million dollars for the year. About \$2,000,000 of this increase is not accompanied by any increase of liabilities to the public, being due to the issue of \$1,400,000 of capital stock, now fully paid up, and to the increase of the Rest Fund by \$700,000 of premium on the new stock, and \$700,000 out of profits.

The chief cause of the increase in the volume of business is the growth of deposits which are now over 163 million dollars, and have increased during the year almost \$25,000,000.

Against its total public liabilities of just under 180 million dollars, the bank holds quick assets amounting to over seventy-two and a half million dollars, or a ratio of nearly 40.81 per cent.

In spite of the strength of its liquid position, the bank is doing an immense amount of work for the assistance of current business in Canada, as is shown in the current loans and discounts in the Dominion, which now total \$113,196,913.

Net profits for the year were the greatest in the history of the bank, amounting to \$1,666,156, an increase of \$300,000 over the previous year. A bonus of 1 per cent. was added to the regular 12 per cent. dividend, so that the total distribution to the shareholders amounted to \$1,666,256, while \$700,000 was added to the Rest Fund, and \$100,000 was written off. Premises Account, the balance carried forward being \$260,774.

The average amount of stock ranking for dividend during the year was about \$9,200,000, so that the average earnings were at the rate of about 20.48 per cent., but the capital employed in producing these earnings was not only the paid-up stock, but also the corresponding amount of Rest Fund, which is similarly the property of the shareholders.

The entire statement reflects the highest credit upon the directors, headed by Sir H. Montagu Allan, and the General Manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow.

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other.

Better Health Train.

To help in the combating of disease and to give reliable information on all sickness, the Social Service Council of Saskatchewan has suggested the means of sending out a "Better Health Train," which will travel throughout the province and spread this information. A bulletin of the proposed idea, prepared by the Rev. W. P. Reekie, secretary of the council, will be circulated through the province within the next few days. The bulletin gives an outline of the recent social service work in the province, list of social service measures accepted by the provincial and Dominion governments, and a list of the measures now urgently needed.

Does anyone really understand you? Do you understand yourself?

W. N. U. 1320

## Peace River Country To Be Filmed

Federal Government Will Grant \$2,500 Toward Expense

With a view to bringing more public attention to the Peace River country, the federal government has acceded to the request of H. A. Mackie, member for Edmonton, for a grant of \$2,500 toward the expense of securing moving pictures of the activities north of the Alberta boundary. The film man, together with geologists, will go from Montreal to Edmonton and from thence go north to navigate the Peace River, the Athabasca, Great Slave Lake, and the Mackenzie River to Herschel Island, covering in all over 3,000 miles. At one stage the party will have an eight-mile tramp, this being between Fort McMurray and Chipewyan.

## Speaks Right Out and To The Point

MISS LADERONT SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HELPED HER KIDNEY DISEASE

Bigwood Lady Points the Way to Health to the Weak, Weary, Nervous, Run-down Women of Canada. Bigwood, Ont., June 14th (Special). "Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney disease."

That is the statement of Miss Laurence Laderont, a highly esteemed lady living here. It is short and to the point. There can be no misunderstanding of its meaning. It is a clear and ringing message to women all over Canada. It tells them where they, too, may find relief. For ninety per cent. of the ills from which women suffer come from weak or diseased kidneys. They are the organs that strangle all the impurities, all the seeds of disease out of the blood. If they fail in this work the impurities remain in the blood and are deposited all over the body. The results show themselves in weakness, backache, drowsy, and rheumatism. backache, drowsy, and rheumatism. Ask your neighbor if all these diseases cannot be avoided by using Dodd's Kidney Pills to strengthen the kidneys.

True friends are those we feel like kicking because they point out our faults.

## Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, aching feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become run-down and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy. If they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

No remedy will do so much make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. C. A. S. Drake, Paris, Ont., writes: "I have used on towards the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting, dizzy spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop and try to catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."

Since 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Plain Enough.

Counsel—Now, tell me, where did he kiss you?

Plaintiff—On the lips, sir.

Counsel—No, no; you don't understand. I mean, where were you?

Plaintiff (blushing)—In his arms, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

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## Difficulties of a Garden

The delights of a garden don't need classifying, but some of the difficulties do. The first is to find the right place in which to make the garden. It should be in a locality where the sun will shine on it for at least five hours each bright day. It should not be where the soil is so thin and the rocks so near the surface that the garden will burn out during the summer. It should not be under or near large trees; the trees will not only keep the sun off, but will draw all the moisture and plant food from the soil. Nor must the garden be in a spot that gets flooded.

## BUSINESS GIRLS AND TEACHERS

Suffer From Overtaxed Nerves and Often a Complete Break-down

Thousands of earnest, intelligent young women who earn their livelihood away from home, in the school room, in public offices, and in large business establishments, are silent, suffering victims of over-taxed nerves and deficiency of strength. Weak, breathless and nervous, they work against time, with never a rest when headaches and backaches make them just the kind of help girls need to preserve their health and energy, and their good looks. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring bright eyes, rosy cheeks, high spirits and thus make the day's duties lighter.

Miss Mary H. Hunt says: "Many people think of the life of a school teacher as one of comparative ease, with short hours and holidays plentiful. But the reverse is the case. When one has to stand day after day year in and year out, with the worries of great and small, from handling children, it begins to tell upon even the strongest, and especially upon the nervous. I had been teaching about thirty years and was then located at Springfield, Ont., when I found I was losing my vitality. I started on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had a complete nervous breakdown. I tried doctor's medicine and it helped, but only for a while. I then tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with no better results. I suffered from loss of appetite, slept poorly, was nervous and troubled with severe headaches. Holidays came and I tried a change of schools, but got into a harder place where I had only fifty cents for my care. There were days when it seemed impossible for me to carry on my work. At this stage, my sister, who had also been a teacher, strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the advice, and by the time I had finished my second box, I felt that the pills were helping me. I was on my ninth box when I decided there was no necessity for continuing the treatment, as I had never felt better, and had gained twelve pounds in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me fresh air, worked wonders in my case and I should advise the use of them to any other run-down teacher."

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## B C Farmers Unite.

Amalgamation May Result in Entry Into Politics

Formation of a United Farmers' body in British Columbia is assured as the result of the adoption of a resolution at the joint convention at Kelowna of the farmers' institutes and United Farmers, adopting the constitution as revised by the joint committee and pledging each member to make the amalgamation a success. This action is the initial step in the formation of what is admitted to be a United Farmers' organization pledged to work for the best interests of the farmers as a whole, and if necessary, to enter the political field and gain the privileges and protection desired.

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A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

## Back to the Land

The house shortage in the west is boosting the "back to the land movement" and the situation is being relieved by the exodus of city people to the country, according to the officials of the railway-lands department. They estimated that about 100 families per week have been leaving Winnipeg since the first of May.

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## Financial Problems Of Bulgaria

Like most other European countries, Bulgaria's financial problem is serious. Facing an indemnity to the allies of \$450,000,000 and a national debt of several billions, she has a gold reserve of only \$7,394,000 and a silver reserve of \$3,545,600. Her war debt amounts to \$2,000,000,000. Her estimated national wealth is only \$1,750,000,000, and her revenue last year was \$35,000,000.

The Bulgarian lev, worth normally twenty cents, has now a value of only 4 cent and a quarter. Alexander Stambolisky, the prime minister, has expressed the hope that the United States government will extend a loan to Bulgaria.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

## Exportation of Power.

About 200,000 horse-power generated on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, and belonging to this country, is exported to the United States. If the politicians at Washington were to deny us coal, in order to compel free access to our pulp-wood for their exporters, this power would be immediately necessary at home. It is necessary now, so far as that goes.—Mail and Empire.

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Irma, Alberta

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"It is healthy to breathe through your nose, isn't it?" remarked the Old Fogey.

"Yes," replied the Grouch. "You can't talk while you are breathing through your nose."

Annie—"So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Mabel the bride-to-be?"

Fanny—"No, she is the tried-to-be."



Spoke With Conviction

me own name, entirely, sort?"

himself. He had, sort, of forgot to call

of others not to know it? It was a pair

"Shure, sort, and weren't we a pair

him back, and snored—

A few minutes later Pat came run-

for himself."

And him and ask what he has to say

"Well, then," said the "C.O.", "go and

"No, sort, one man absent."

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was asked by the C.O. if at the bug

an Irish corporal was in charge. He

During camp parade of the buglers

Buglers on Parade

## The Farmer-Banker Alliance



You go to your lawyer for legal advice; to the doctor for medical advice; why not to The Merchants Bank for financial advice?

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Absolutely guarantees the return at the end of twenty years of all annual deposits, with accumulated profits, after giving you insurance protection for twenty years.

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1st. Deposits are made yearly. This is what you are saving, and at the end of 20 years the Canada Life guarantees the return of every dollar paid in.

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3rd. Dividends are paid at stated intervals in addition to the return of all deposits at the end of 20 years.

4th. These dividends may be used to reduce the amount of your yearly deposits, or be allowed to accumulate at interest for 20 years.

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The great advantage over any other form of investment is that a small percentage paid yearly creates immediately an estate of \$5,000, or more.

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## Canada Life

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EDMONTON ALTA.

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have arranged with reliable agencies at Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton to handle my listing and will do all possible to find buyers for lands in the Irma District.

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**Shorthorn Bull For Sale**—5 yrs old. Barker Bros., 20-47-8, Irma, Alberta. 17-21c

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**FOR SALE**—Five young, fresh milk cows; 1 De Laval Cream Separator. Apply Mr. Brown, E.C.D., Irma. 1t

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Camrose, July 15 to 17.  
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Lloydminster, July 21 to 23.  
Wetaskiwin, July 19-20.  
Ponoka, July 20-21.  
Beaumont, July 20-21.  
Lacombe, July 22-24.  
Innisfail, July 26-27.  
Olds, July 28-29.  
Alix, July 27-28.  
Chauvin, August 12.  
Castor, August 20-21.  
Viking, August 9-10.  
Irma, August 11.  
Holden, August 12.  
Clareholm, July 29-30.  
Staveland, August 3.  
Vulcan, July 31.  
Macleod, August 4-5.  
Granum, August 6-7.  
Loughheed, August 10.  
Stroms-Killam, August 11-12.  
Provost, August 12.  
Youngstown, August 11-15.  
Mundin, August 13.  
Manyberries, Sept. 1.  
Berry Creek, Sept. 3.  
Bye Moor, Sept. 3.  
Hays, Sept. 6-7.  
Stettler, July 29 to 31.  
Donalds, August 2-3.  
Sedgewick, August 6-7.  
Daysland, August 4-5.  
Carmangay, August 9-10.  
High River, August 11.  
Gleichen, August 12-13.  
Retlaw, July 29-30.  
Okotoks, August 17-18.  
Lamont, July 31.  
Taber, August 2 to 4.  
Medicine Hat, August 5 to 7.  
Winnifred, August 10-11.  
Marrath, August 5-6.  
Raymond, August 3-4.  
Consort, August 12-13.  
Veteran, August 16-17.  
Coronation, August 18-19.  
Westlock, August 20.  
Three Hills, August 9-10.  
Trochu, August 11-12.  
Big Valley, August 13-14.  
Leduc, August 17-19.  
Stony Plain, August 18-19.  
Lamont, August 20.  
Edson, August 25.  
Sibbald, August 2.  
Oyen, August 3-4.  
Cockrane, Sept. 7-5.  
Basano, Sept. 9-10.  
Brooks, Sept. 14-15.  
Irving, Sept. 16.  
Didsbury, Sept. 1-2.  
Vegreville, Sept. 3-4.  
Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 31, Sept 1  
Innisfree, Sept. 6-7.  
Mannville, Sept. 8.  
Vermilion, Sept. 9-10.  
Kitscoty, Sept. 13-14.  
Wainwright, Sept. 16-17.  
Edmonton, Sept. 18.  
Rocky Mountain House, Sept. 20-21.  
Plamondon, Sept. 6-7.  
Darlington, Sept. 8.  
Elk Point, Sept. 10-11.  
Starlund, Sept. 15.  
Mildartown, Sept. 29.  
Bowden, Oct. 1.  
Fridals, Oct. 2.  
Xanton, Oct. 4-5.  
Onoway, August 31.  
Nakamun, Sept. 1.  
Mid-Pembian, Sept. 3.  
Paddle River, Sept. 7.  
Mossie, Sept. 9.  
Sangued, Sept. 14.  
Rochester, Sept. 21.  
Collinton, Sept. 22.  
Griffin Creek, Sept. 14-15.  
Peace River, August 27-28.  
Waterhole, Sept. 16-17.  
Spiri River, Sept. 21.  
Grande Prairie, Sept. 22-23.  
Lake Saskatoon, Sept. 24-25.  
Richdale August 6.  
Chinook, August 5-6.  
Hanna, August 9-10.  
Della, August 11.

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# Senate Reports That H. B. Road Is Quite Feasible

Ottawa.—That the route to the Hudson Bay is feasible, that valuable fish and marine animals abound in the bay and strait, and that consideration should be given the matter of making Churchill, instead of Nelson, the terminus of the road, are the main features of the report of the special committee of the senate appointed to investigate the Hudson's Bay route.

The committee, which has held 15 meetings extended over a long period, and heard 21 witnesses, makes the following findings:

1.—That the Hudson Bay route is feasible and will be probably in time profitable.

2.—That under present conditions the season of navigation would last at least four months, and may be by improvements and aid to navigation, considerably increased.

3.—That in the opinion of the committee sufficient care was not taken in the selection of Nelson as the terminus of the railway, and that the government should not make further important expenditures on this port without first making a new and thorough examination into the relative merits of Churchill and Nelson as the terminus.

4.—That the waters on the strait and rivers tributary to the bay team with fish and valuable marine animals, and the committee believes the bay is equally well stocked.

5.—That mines already discovered in the Hudson's Bay district are of sufficient natural richness to indicate the existence of great potential mineral wealth. The committee feels it cannot too strongly endorse the suggestion of Vilhjalmur Stefansson as to the culture of reindeer and muskox and urge upon the government that the department of the interior be empowered to take hold of this matter, earnestly taking advantage of what has been done in this regard by the U. S. government.

**Explosion on Warship**  
Kobe.—Fifty Japanese men are missing and shipping in this harbor has been seriously damaged by an explosion of gasoline on the steamer Eiraku Maru. The explosion shook the city like an earthquake.

# Amendments to The Luxury Tax Are Forecasted

Ottawa.—Important changes in the luxury taxes are pending. In the house Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, indicated some changes he intends to propose. In brief they are:

(a) Boots and essential articles of clothing to be taxed 15 percent on the excess, instead of ten percent on the total selling price.

(b) Expensive furniture, walking sticks and expensive china to be subject to luxury tax. They were not previously included.

(c) Exemption limit increased on furs, coats, caps, muffs, neckties, robes and rugs.

(d) modifications in the tax of sporting goods, velveteens, lace and velvets, braid, ribbons and carpets.

Sir Henry did not give formal notice of his proposed amendments. This will be given later. He, however, made it clear to the house that the changes as laid down in the budget speech would be still in force for the present. "Nothing said tonight," he declared, "will alter the present law until the resolutions have passed the house."

Sir Henry suggested that the tax on boots, shoes, pumps and slippers might be raised from ten to fifteen percent on all those costing over \$9, the tax to be figured on the excess over \$9, instead of the total cost of the articles.

Sir Henry submitted further amendments in regard to essential articles of clothing. Instead of ten percent on the full cost, the tax on the following articles, if present suggestions are adopted, will now be fifteen percent on the excess.

Trousers sold separately from suits, in excess of \$12 per pair; coats, men's and boys', sold separately from suits (not including leather coats lined with sheepskin), in excess of \$25 each.

Cloth overcoats, men's and boys',

## Coal Miners Get Increase

**Contract Men Are Granted Advance Of Seven Percent Over U. S. Award**

Calgary.—An agreement was concluded by the coal operators of Alberta and the representatives of the U.M.W. of A. whereby a 27 percent increase will be given to all day men over the October scale, to be retroactive to April 1. This increase includes a preliminary 14 percent increase given last January. The contract men will get 25 cents a ton increase and 27 percent increase on the war bonus of 92 cents. This is seven percent more than has been awarded in the United States central competitive field.

The agreement is to be submitted to a vote of the miners.

## Clash With Irish Rebels

**Raiders Fled, Leaving Material Intended for Firing Court House of Irish Village**

Belfast.—A pitched battle, resulting in numerous casualties was fought in the village of Listliffe, near Enniskillen, when a patrol of Ulster volunteers surprised 50 raiders who were about to burn the court house. Many of the Ulster men were wounded, one being shot through the lung.

The raiders' casualties are estimated at seven. These men were carried off by their comrades. Inflammable material was found outside the court house by a detachment who arrived after the flight of the raiders.

**Big Price for Kipling Manuscript**  
New York.—Four thousand dollars was paid in the Anderson gallery for the complete original manuscript of the first story in Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" in the author's handwriting.

**Italian Cabinet Resigns**

Rome.—Premier Nitti announced in the chamber of deputies that the cabinet had resigned.

## Increased Postage For Newspapers

**It Will Also Cost Ten Cents Now to Register A Letter**

Ottawa.—Amendments to the post office act, introduced in the house by the government, provide for an increase in the registration fee on letters and other matter passing through the mails, from 5 to 10 cents. The rate of postage on newspapers and periodicals printed and published in Canada, and issued at intervals of less than one month is increased from 1c to 2c per pound or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and periodicals which are to be transmitted for a distance of more than forty miles, or the publication of which is of greater frequency than once a week, shall be subject to postage at the rate of 1c a pound or fraction thereof for the following years. This postage is to be affixed by stamp or as the postmaster-general may decide.

## Echo of DeForge Case

**Manitoba Appeal Court Changes A Manslaughter Charge to That Of Murder**

Winnipeg.—One of the most remarkable appeals ever heard in Canada was ended when the Manitoba Court of Appeals delivered judgment in which W. H. Emick, Harold Burdick and Jack Clements were found to be guilty of murder in connection with the killing last October of W. J. DeForge. The three accused were found guilty at the last assizes of manslaughter and sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary.

The crown appealed the case. They are, however, not seeking a new trial on the more serious charge; bringing up the appeal only for the purpose of deciding a fine point of law. The decision will have no effect upon the men sentenced.

## Ravages of Windstorm

**More Than Thirty Counties of Minnesota and Part of North Dakota Affected**

St. Paul.—Seven persons killed, more than 100 injured, and property losses that will aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars were the toll taken by a terrific wind and electric storm that swept northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

Partial restoration of wire communication disclosed a slowly mounting death list, and fears were expressed that final reports from sections still isolated might increase the casualties. More than thirty Minnesota counties were more or less seriously affected by the storm which was felt with diminishing intensity in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The monetary damage is confined to small houses, barns, other outbuildings, livestock and trees.

Near Grey Eagle, 25 of the 30 cottages in the summer colony at Birch Lake were levelled.

In addition to one killed, 15 persons were injured there, several seriously.

## British Troops Withdrawn

**Bonar Law Denies the Bolshevik Report of Revolution in Persia**

London.—In the commons, Bonar Law was asked if there were any grounds for the Bolshevik boasts of the rout of British forces at Reish, Persia, said there was no justification for the reports, which were probably based on the fact that the British were some time ago voluntarily withdrawn from Reish, under the scheme for reducing British commitments abroad.

Mr. Law also said that if the United States refused the mandate for Armenia it was not likely that Great Britain would accept it.

The house was informed that Gen. Dyer did not voluntarily resign the command after the Amritsar affair. Mr. Law announced that discussion of Gen. Dyer's case would be postponed until after the general had been heard by the army council.

**From Paris to Warsaw Flight**

Paris.—Lieut. Henri Regent, the French ace, who recently completed a round trip flight across the Mediterranean, took the air this morning in an attempt to make a non-stop flight from Paris to Warsaw. This journey is the first leg of an "Around Europe" trip.

**Sugar Rationing in United States**

New York.—Rationing of sugar as in war time, will go into effect in hotels and restaurants all over the country on June 21, Armin W. Riley, assistant to Attorney-General Palmer has announced here.

## Modify Naturalization Laws

**Franchise Act Amendment Expected Shortly in the House**

Ottawa.—The minister of justice will shortly introduce a bill in the house to amend the naturalization act. The chief provision of the bill, it is understood, will deal with the ten-year clause adopted in the act of last year which has aroused so much controversy. Under the clause persons of alien enemy birth are barred from obtaining a naturalization certificate for ten years from the declaration of peace.

It is recognized that the clause has operated as a hardship in the case of certain residents in Canada, born in Germany or Austria, against whom there is no complaint. The bill, it is said, will make a modification in the clause, in that it will give discretion to the secretary of state to grant naturalization certificates to meritorious cases where the applicant has already been resident in Canada for ten years or more.

## Unification of Two Railways

**Changes Have Been Made in Passenger Service on Government Lines**

Ottawa.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, stated that the recently appointed committee of management for the co-ordination of the operation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National railways was proceeding as rapidly as possible with the unification of the two systems. Consolidation of dual offices at various points already had been decided upon, and details of the changes are now being worked out.

Important changes may be looked for through the consolidation of the Canadian Express and National Express companies, by which efficiency of express service may be secured and economies effected.

Combined through passenger services have been authorized as follows: To take effect June 27:

1. Daily passenger train service between Montreal and Sudbury, via Grand Trunk to Ottawa, thence Canadian National Railways to Sudbury, via Capreol. Also the tri-weekly operation of this train to and from Winnipeg.

2. Daily passenger train service between Toronto and Winnipeg via Grand Trunk Railway to North Bay, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway to Cochrane, thence Canadian National railway to Winnipeg.

These trains connect at Winnipeg with daily passenger train service between Winnipeg and Vancouver, via Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the Canadian National railways.

## Meteor Falls in Oklahoma

**Four States See Fiery Body Crossing Southwestern Skies**

Oklunegine, Okla.—Geologists will examine a huge meteor which fell and burned itself out near here after lighting the sky over several southwestern states. Hundreds of persons in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma watched the meteoric flight, reports said. Tulsa, Okla., reported that when it passed over that city the meteor appeared to be within a few hundred yards of the earth and that the lower and heavier portion was of a greenish blue color, followed by a long, wedge-shaped tail.

C.B. Smith, an astronomic authority at Muskogee, said he believed the meteor was thrown off from a destroyed planet between Jupiter and Mars, as it appeared to travel from west to east.

## Fight With Forest Fires

**Ontario Settlement Saved From the Forest Blaze After A Severe Struggle**

Cobalt, Ont.—For three days and three nights, practically without any sleep, the women, men and children of Boston Creek battled to save their town from a terrific forest fire which swept down upon it. They battled successfully, but in the meantime all communication was cut off and there were many who feared that the town had been wiped out. Later, however, word that the town was safe was received through the mails.

From Gargawda comes news of a menacing fire which threatens the Bonall mine. The O'Brien power transmission line has been burned and Wigwam is threatened, along with the big sawmill there. Timmins and Porcupine are not molested.

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# Board of Commerce May Publish List Of Sugar Profiteers

## Optimistic Crop Report

**C.N.R. Service Says That Indications Are Uniformly Encouraging**

Toronto.—The detailed crop report of the week ending June 5, compiled by agents in the territories served by the Canadian National railway lines, between the Great Lakes and the Rockies, is uniformly encouraging. There appears to be plenty of moisture and there are only a few points where a small amount of reseeding has had to be done on account of the high winds. There is no indication of trouble anticipated, and wheat especially seems to be well advanced throughout the areas served by the Canadian National railway. What seeding may be said to have been completed, and the seeding of coarse grains progressing finely.

## Reverses for Bolsheviks

London.—Anti-Bolshevik forces in the Crimea have begun an offensive movement which is reported from Moscow to have won initial successes. The Bolsheviks retrieved part of the ground lost, however, the Soviet official communique claims.

Reports that Russian Bolshevik forces of the northern Polish front have been forced to retire are confirmed in an official statement issued at Moscow and received here by wireless.

## De Valera May Sneak Back

Chicago.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish leader, said here that at the conclusion of the Republican convention he would go to San Francisco, and afterward to New York city. Although he announced no further plans, a member of his party said that when he went back to Ireland he "would go by the Zig Zag route," explaining that this meant in a roundabout way, to avoid detection by British authorities.

Ottawa.—The board of commerce proposes at an early date to issue a list of persons and firms liable to indictment for sugar profiteering.

The list contains the names of retailers and wholesalers and the located in many parts of Canada, chiefly Ontario and Quebec.

Whether prosecution will follow depends upon the decisions of the attorney-generals in each province. These officials will be furnished with particulars of the profiteering alleged by the board and it is up to them to indict the offenders under the criminal code as provided for in the Combines and Fair Prices Act.

The announcement that this list would be made known at an early date was intimated by W. F. O'Connor, acting chairman of the board.

## Von Kluck Leaves Faterland

**Finds That Life in Germany is Intolerable and Seeks New Home**

Geneva.—Field Marshal Alexander H. B. Von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914, has arrived with his family at Aarn, 41 miles northeast of Berne. He declared today that life had become insupportable in Germany and said he intended to buy a chateau and live in Switzerland henceforth.

Field Marshal Von Kluck was one of the Germans demanded for trial by the allied governments. He was accused of the assassination of hostages at Senlis and the massacre of civilians at Aerschot.

## Hon. James Dunsmuir is Buried

Victoria, B.C.—The remains of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, former lieutenant-governor and premier of British Columbia, were buried here on Wednesday. Lieut.-Col. Foster, aide to the governor-general of Canada, represented his excellency.

# Production Only Means of Paying Our National Debt

Saskatoon.—A feature of the land congress held in the G.W.V.A. under the auspices of the Saskatchewan land settlement association, was the speech of Robert J. C. Stead, director of publicity of the department of immigration and colonization, Ottawa. He spoke on "Immigration and the National Debt."

Mr. Stead opened his remarks with a statement that the appeal of his subject, "Immigration and the National Debt," was not strong, and that immigration should not be approached from the point of view of paying debts. "If the emigrant enters this country he naturally assumes his share of the national debt, but at the same time he also sheds his responsibility to the country which he leaves."

Mr. Stead explained that he did not come to the congress commissioned by the minister in Ottawa as regards anything that he might say, but that he was going to express his own opinions and did not think any the less of them because they were his own.

"Population will not pay the national debt," he declared. "Greater production is the only means. It is an unfortunate fact that under the present high rate of living there is too great a laxity to look back and examine the cause for such a rate. We are living in an age of invention which has entered into our whole structure, and fabric to a wonderful extent."

Mr. Stead then pointed out that by means of the waterways, railroads and agricultural machinery, one man has been enabled to do the work of a thousand since 1860, and that as a result of this great advancement, population began to generalize in the cities.

Markets for the large amount of goods then produced were needed. Advertising came into being and the element of personal salesmanship was introduced. Advertisements have a peculiar psychological effect underlying which is not considered. It induces discontent. That may

sound brutal, but that is what it is. To make us discontented with what we have got and so we go and purchase something else.

Yet the idea is not wrong. The most hopeless man in the world is the man who works discontent. So long as discontent is well organized it is a valuable asset to the community. It is like steam in a boiler. As long as it is under control it has powerful potentialities, but it is also likely to get out of control and blow up the boiler.

Today the cities produce everything except foodstuffs. How is that coincident with the development of the agricultural machinery and the opening up of great tracts of fertile land? By these means so far we have been able to keep up with the demand, but there comes a point where it must stop.

Pointing out the great strides made in production at the outset of the war, Mr. Stead said: "With the outbreak of hostilities it was evident at once that men were valueless without shells and artillery, cartridges and rifles. Aside from one rifle factory, Canada was practically without plants for the manufacture of military supplies, and the total value of munitions shipped from the Dominion during the first five months of the war was only \$28,000. By that time Canadians realized the tremendous seriousness of the struggle in which they were engaged. Dreamers, who could see nothing more than a six months' war, were disillusioned, and every lathe that could turn a shell was hurriedly adapted to munition work. In 1915 Canada exported \$57,000,000 worth of munitions and materials for war purposes. In 1916, \$296,000,000 worth; in 1917, \$388,000,000 worth, and in 1918—ceasing in November—\$200,000,000 worth. These contributions demanded the services of some 300,000 men and women, so that, including those enlisted, those engaged in munition work, Canada furnished to the direct prosecution of the war nearly one-ninth of her population."

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Batts	3.30
Jarrow	7.30 p.m.
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Jarrow	11 a.m.
Lynx	11 a.m.
Metropolitan	2.30 p.m.
Batts	2.30 p.m.

W. Allen, pastor

**Roseberry U.F.A.**

Roseberry Local of the U.F.A. will hold a dance and picnic at Roseberry on Friday June 25th. Picnic commences at 2.30 p.m. Tickets—Gentlemen \$1.00 Ladies free. All ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets.

**VIKING**

A couple of men from near Sedgewick cast an eagle eye around town last Sunday in the hopes of seeing some auto tires that had mysteriously disappeared from a Chevrolet car at their home. But Viking was not the right town evidently.

The G. T. P. announce a new trans-continental train service commencing June 27th, from Halifax to Vancouver. There will be no stops except at terminal points. It will leave Edmonton about 8 o'clock a.m., one hour ahead of the regular passenger and pass thru Viking at about ten. It will pass thru here about 9.30 going west.

Increases in the telegraph rates came into effect Monday morning. The former rate to Edmonton which was 35 cents for the first ten words and 1 cent per word thereafter has been changed to 40 cents for the first ten words and 2 cents per word thereafter. Changes between other points in proportion.

Messrs. W. McAtthey and H. G. Thunell attended the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Alberta, at Banff, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buie, of Russell, Man., arrived Monday evening for an extended visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. McAtthey.

The directors of the agricultural society held a special meeting last Tuesday and discussed matters pertaining to the annual fair, August 9th and 10th.

The work on the new bank building for the Bank of Commerce commenced last week and the contractors are making good headway. The foundation is laid and the basement about finished. The structure will be 26x40, one storey high, and modern throughout. It will be a substantial addition to the business section of the town.

Mrs. Riley, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hilliker, for the past five months, left Wednesday evening for Vernon, B. C., where she will spend the summer with friends.

James Morrison, of Jarrow, drove to Viking on Monday with Albert Firkus, and returned with a big McLaughlin Special from the Collier garage.

H. B. Halliwell, who has been employed on the W. J. Stuart farm has purchased a farm at Burton City, B. C., where he hopes to make his future home.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Cooke's hall Friday evening June 18th when some important questions will be discussed. Everybody invited to come out and join in.

D. McDonald was up from Chauvin for the week-end.

Mrs. D. Maxwell and little son returned from Edmonton Saturday.

Mrs. D. Britton and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

The band will make its first public appearance on the street tomorrow, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

H. McAfee and family motored down from Holden Sunday and were guests at the N. Graham home.

**ALL SORTS OF NURSES**

A convalescent British soldier writes: Our ministering angels had dear nieces—dear nieces "the dear little girl," so-called because a sentimental Royal Fusilier always alluded to her in these terms; another was "White Bang," an expert nurse from London, who combined a great deal of medical knowledge with a most lively disposition. "Patsy" really was not fat. She was nice and round and plump. "Grandma" was a Scottish lady of proud name and advancing years, and her title was one of grateful affection, for she insisted on procuring the steppes of one's hot milk and lib, and saw that we had hot tea first thing in the morning and plenty of "backwash" cigarettes. Her language was stately and mid-Victorian and she could reduce the matron to silence. Our matron was one of those women whose experience had not soured.

**C.O. KILLED IN ACTION**

Man Whose Effigy was Publicly Burned in England

A conscientious objector whose effigy was publicly burned at Bath when the tribunals were first set up made the supreme sacrifice. He was Pte. Henry Bellmore, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, son of Mr. H. Bellmore, St. John's-road, Lower Weston, Bath. Bellmore, who was an insurance agent, told the tribunal he considered the war was an invention of the devil, and that he would go to gaol or be shot rather than do anything towards helping on the war.

**Pride in His Hospital**

Just as some of the New Army men found difficulty at first in "fatigue work" so did some of our nurses, but they would never let you know it, it is the testimony of an observant Tommy. A man always has the convenient short explosive, but nurses must not say it in hospital, though they must think it pretty often. The experienced campaigner takes almost as much pride in his hospital as in his regiment, and it is an extraordinary thing, but the simple request of some nice little V.A.D. lady has much more effect than the belated demands of the best of sergeant-majors, for such is the perversity of the soldier.

**Advancing Amid Clouds**

The greatest and perhaps the least known use of camouflages is to hide troops advancing in an attack in daylight. This is done by expelling great clouds of smoke or vapor from the trenches before the infantry go over the top. Generally the men wait until the cloud has settled over the enemy's trenches, confining them at the attack. Sometimes the attacking troops leave the trenches with the cloud and advance in its protection.

Mr. James Kershaw, who had just retired from business as a Manchester cotton manufacturer and was helping the Chesham Army in France, was killed by a shell.

Prince Charles, second son of the King of the Belgians, became a naval cadet at Cadix.

In one "push" the British tanks used two million gallons of petrol.

**A Poser, Indeed!**

"Mummie, do lions go to heaven?"  
"No, Dicky."  
"Do missionaries?"  
"Yes, of course."  
"Well, what happens when a lion acts as a missionary?"

Landlady (sympathetically): "Why, how did you fall downstairs, Mr. Lanks?"

Boarder (with dignity): "Unexpectedly, ma'am!"

Edith: "The man I marry must be bold and fearless."  
Ethel: "Yes, dear, he must!"

**A Long Journey**

"Why, yes, as you speak the face of a young woman rises before me. I can see her standing before me charged with immortality and frequenting houses of ill-fame. To see her on the street or making purchases at a store, it would be impossible to believe that one so innocent and fresh and young looking lived the life she did. Upon inquiry, I learned her parents were bad, in fact depraved. Brought up in such company and in such an environment, there seemed no alternative but for the child to go down, down to the lowest depths. I decided to give the young woman a good, fatherly talk and to release her on suspended sentence, and when doing so suggested that she see the matron of the Salvation Army Industrial Home for women who would be pleased to counsel and help her in every way possible."

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"What we want to do" shouted the man who settles every question with ease, "is to get rid of Socialism, Bolshevism, anarchism, radicalism and sovietism."  
"True," commented Farmer Corstess. "And while you are about it you might as well throw in rheumatism."

Little drops of water,  
Little grains of sand,  
Make the motor driver,  
Say "I'm a...!"

"Don't you talk to me like that. Remember I came from one of the best families in Europe."

"Well, you've come some distance."

"Can't be Done"

"The young men of to-day have no ideals."

"I don't know about that. They seem to try their level best to look like the chaps in the clothing ads."

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**The Salvation Army  
And the Judge's Bench**

Police Magistrate Macdonald, in a Personal Interview, Says  
He Could Not Get Along Without the S. A.

Sir Hugh John Macdonald, city of Winnipeg police magistrate, when speaking recently regarding the work of the Salvation Army in the city, paid a high tribute to the organization. His testimony of its worth to the community rings out with no uncertain sound. "I first," said Magistrate Macdonald, "came in touch with the Army in my home town of Kingston, Ont. In fact I remember it commencing its operations here and I recollect how the first officer, who, by the way, was a lady, impressed me because of the influence she wrought on the leading citizens. This officer, by her Christian character, broke down the barrier of prejudice which arose against the Army and its methods. "I became more personally acquainted with the real work of the organization on coming west. Magistrate Daly, my predecessor, an old warner—supporter, and it was through him that I became interested in its work. On taking over my duties of police magistrate I became more impressed and today, after eight years on the bench here in Winnipeg, I feel that without the aid of the Salvation Army it would be almost impossible for me to do my work at any rate in a way that brings best results. For instance, my supporters and I were had no other alternative but to commit an offender, who in my judgment only needed a little guidance and help, to a term of imprisonment, were it not for the Salvation Army, who have always been on hand to take over the responsibility in the case of such as these. "Can you recall any of the particular cases to which you refer, one for instance, where the party, by coming into contact with the Salvation Army, has not only been helped out reinstated in decent society, reformed, or better still, converted, regenerated?" was asked. "A Woman Regenerated. "Why, yes, as you speak the face of a young woman rises before me. I can see her standing before me charged with immortality and frequenting houses of ill-fame. To see her on the street or making purchases at a store, it would be impossible to believe that one so innocent and fresh and young looking lived the life she did. Upon inquiry, I learned her parents were bad, in fact depraved. Brought up in such company and in such an environment, there seemed no alternative but for the child to go down, down to the lowest depths. I decided to give the young woman a good, fatherly talk and to release her on suspended sentence, and when doing so suggested that she see the matron of the Salvation Army Industrial Home for women who would be pleased to counsel and help her in every way possible. "Eventually, without any pressure from the matron or myself, the young woman was asked."

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**The Army's Good Work.** "Coming back to the work of the S. A., my candid opinion and I speak as one who comes in personal touch with the work every day."

"I tell you I know of no greater agency for good than the Salvation Army. This is my candid opinion and I speak as one who comes in personal touch with the work every day."

"I was admiring a field of potatoes, planted by an old man near Fourth Lake, Adirondack Mountains, New York. Every other patch of potatoes we saw the tops were all killed with rust. He finally told me about using the sulphur and told the following about its use."

"We tried this the following year, on only two bushels of seed. In the fall when we dug our potatoes, those we tried the sulphur on, were absolutely smooth. That was in 1904 and my father and myself have used it ever since."

**How To Prevent Scab  
And Potato Rust**

When cutting potatoes for planting cut and put in a pile about one bushel. Before they dry out sprinkle one pound of sulphur over them, and mix thoroughly with a shovel. Then put them in a pile to dry. Cut another bushel, add another pound of sulphur mix, throw in the pile etc. They can stand as long before planting as without the sulphur, although I suggest planting next day."

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